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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LISBON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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CODEL LONG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (LONG, RUSSELL)

SUBJECT: CODEL LONG

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO  
SENATOR LONG FROM HIS OFFICE:

QUOTE: DEAR SENATOR LONG: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
TODAY ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF SUGAR SUBSIDY PROGRAM.  
TWO MOST IMPORTANT DETAILS ARE 1) PAYMENTS COVER  
SALES AFTER MAY 4 OF SUGAR HARVESTED IN CALENDAR  
1977 ONLY, AND 2) PAYMENTS RETAINED BY PROCESSORS  
COVER ONLY ACTUAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, NOT TO  
EXCEED TEN PERCENT. PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO BE  
PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK, STARTING 30-DAY INDUSTRY COMMENT  
PERIOD. PROPOSE YOUR COMMENTS FOR PRESS INCLUDE:

DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PROGRAM BECAUSE 76 LOUISIANA SUGAR  
ON HAND COMPETES WITH 77 SUGAR BEING HARVESTED NOW;  
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CALENDAR YEAR CROP ARBITRARY BECAUSE LOUISIANA CANE  
HARVEST OFTEN SPANS TWO CALENDAR YEARS; AND INTENT  
SHOULD BE TO HELP INDUSTRY IN TIME OF GREATEST NEED,  
NOW.

INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE COLLAPSED, AND U.S. HAS  
NO PROTECTION FROM WORLD SURPLUS WHICH CAN BE DUMPED ON

U.S. MARKET. CONSUMERS HAVE NOT BENEFITTED FROM LOW  
INTERNATIONAL PRICES.

URGE GROWERS AND PROCESSORS TO MAKE COMMENTS KNOWN TO  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

PLEASE ADVISE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED COMMENTS BY RETURN  
TELEX.

FROM MICHAEL ROWNEY, FINANCE COMMITTEE. END QUOTE.  
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